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Warren K. Urbom
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Wesleyan U 1950 AB;
Michigan 1953 JD
Began Service: 1970
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Instructor of Trial Advocacy, University of Nebraska College of Law (1979-1991); Adjunct Instructor of Trial Techniques, Emory University (1994-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Baylor, Evnen, Baylor, Urbom & Curtiss (1953-1970)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

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Lyle E. Strom
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Creighton 1950 AB, 1953 JD
Began Service: November 1, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Creighton University School of Law

Legal Practice: Fitzgerald, Brown, Leahy, Strom, Schorr & Barmettler (1953-1985)

Military Service: United States Merchant Marines (1943-1946)

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Thomas M. Shanahan
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Notre Dame 1956 BA; Georgetown 1959 JD
Began Service: December 3, 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: County Attorney, State of Nebraska (1960-1965); Member, Keith County Board of Mental Health (1980-1983)

Judicial: Associate Justice, Nebraska Supreme Court (1983-1993)

Legal Practice: McGinley, Lane, Mueller, Shanahan, O'Donnell & Merritt (1959-1983)

Current Memberships: Nebraska State Bar Association

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David L. Piester
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Nebraska 1969 BS, 1972 JD
Began Service: January 20, 1981
Term Expires: January 2013

Government: Executive Director, Legal Services of Southeast Nebraska (1973-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1972-1973); Legal Services Corporation (1975-1977)

Nonprofit: Consultant, National Legal Aid and Defender Association (1974-1976)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Lincoln Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association

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Thomas D. Thalken
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Creighton 1964 BA, 1966 JD
Began Service: January 4, 1993
Term Expires: January 4, 2009

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1980); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1993)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1970)

Current Memberships: Nebraska Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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F. A. Gossett III
Magistrate Judge

Education: Creighton 1972 JD
Began Service: May 29, 2003
Term Expires: May 29, 2011

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Timothy J. Mahoney
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Creighton 1967 BS, 1972 JD
Began Service: June 28, 1985
Term Expires: June 27, 2013

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

Academic: Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1987-1990); Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1997)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mahoney Jordan Law Firm (1972-1985)

Military Service: National Guard (1967-1973)

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